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# KILLED FATHER AND SON LIFE-GUARD SAVED A LIFE

Shocking Double Murder Committed by a Drunken Man.

THEY FELL SIDE BY SIDE

Dissutisfied With the Room Aswigned Him in the Hotel, the Murderer First Abused the Young Man and Then Shot Him-The Parent Next Disputched With Two Bullets.

(By United Press.) Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.-The most des perate and tragic duel that has ever taken place in the Blue Grass region since the famous fight in which Goodlee and Swope killed each other occurred in the Woodford Hotel, at Versailles, this afternoon, when William Newton Lane, of this city, shot and metantly killed James Rodenbaugh and mortally wounded the young man's father, H. C. Rodenbaugh, proprietor of

Lone was drunk at Lexington Saturday night, and yesterday morning, it is said, had a wordy war with a hotel clerk because the clerk would not give him another drink. Lane went to Versailles this morning and on arriving there continued

HLOWS BEFORE BLOODSHED. About noon he went to the Woodford Hotel and was given a room and slept until about 4 o'clock this afternoon. A few minutes after that hour he came down stairs and met James Rodenbaugh in the hall and asked the young man the amount of his bill. Upon receiving an answer Lane began to abuse Rodenhaugh, who is a cripple. Their words soon ie dto blows, and both men drew their pistols about the same

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in the neck just above the collar-bone and lodged just under the skin in the back of his neck.

Almost at the same instant that Lane fired, Rodenbaugh's pistol was discharged, the builet producing a fiesh wound in Lane's lef tude. The blood gushed from Rodenbaugh's throat, and giving a few gaps he foll backward a corpse.

Just as he fell his father opened the door and as he did so the slayer of the son turned upon the father and fired, the ball striking him in the mouth and lodging in the back part of his head.

BY HIS SON'S SIDE. He recled and when in the act of falling Lane fired again, the second bullet lodging In the old man's spine. He dropped to the floor and lay by the side of his son.

Casting a glance at his victims Lane walked out of the hotel only to be arrested gt the door by an officer and placed in jail. When physicians arrived they found the young man deed and his father in such a serious condition that his death is expected

terms under President Grant. He was also H. C. Rodehaugh was a first Heutenant in the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, Union Army, and was a gallant soldier. He was posimaster at Nicholasville for two a prominent terfman. W. N. Laneds a native of Montgomers

and is about twenty-three years of He has been considered a good bust mess him and a quiet gentleman when-sober, but when droking is quarrelsome. Lane comes of a good family.

For the Muzzle Under His Chin. Middletown, Conn., Aug 5 - Willis Sears, of Cobalt. was found lying dead in a pool of blood this morning by his two sixters, with whom he lived. Sears had taken his own life by an unusual means. During the night he took a shotgan, and placing the two barrels under his chin placing the two parress under his chin and the butt on the floor he pulled the trigger by a sling attached to his feet. His head was blown off his body and death was almost instantaneous. He was sixty-eight years old.

Secretary Smith at Jefferson Athens, Gs., Aug. 5.—Secretary Hoke Smith reached here to-day from Gainesville, where his family are summering To morrow he speaks on the financia question at Jefferson.

In the Interest of Hastings. Harleton, Pa., Aug. 5.-Rees Lloyd was so day elected delegate to the State convention from the Fourth legislative dis trict. He goes is the interest of Gov.

Local Shipping. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5.—Arrived: Schooner John Bell, Weshington, D. C.

## Good Times Corner.

Cleveland, Obio, Aug. 5.-The Cleveland Bolling Mill Company announced an advance of wages to the wire drawers in its wire nilli, making their pay equal to that of the American wire works men. The advance was voluntary, and is to take effeet from August 1.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 5.-The locomo tive shops of the New York, Lake Eric and Western Railway at this place will begin running twenty-four hours out of each week after to-morrow. They have only run full time for nine weeks during the past

James Cassell Rescued from Drowning at the Bathing Beach.

Policeman Cotter Furnishes Amuse ment by Chasing a Lot of Urchins and Then Falling Overboard .

The wisdom of having a life-guard at the free bathing beach was never better llustrated than about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. James Cassell, a twelve-yearold boy, who resides at No. 630 O street northeast, had a narrow escape from losing

Cassell, who was swimming towards the platform, suddenly threw up his hands and sank beneath the water. He arose and

and sank beneath the water, He arose and
disappeared for the second time.
"Cries of "Bey drowning" and "Save
him" rang out, and the greatest excitement ensued.

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A. Tegler, and like a flash he sprang to the boy's rescue. Cassell, who had commenced to struggle wildly for life, grabbed at Tegler, but the latter feared that both would be drowned if he allowed the partly drowned lad to clutch him.

Finally the life-guard secured the proper hold on young Cassell and towed him in safety to the shore.

About this time the excitement was changed to mirth, as the lank form of Policeman D. J. Cotler was seen charging after a squad of unclad urchins. Policeman Cotier is in charge of the beach and he is always careful not to allow the boys to remain in the water toolong.

The youngsters be was chasing had disobered this rule and he was after them with a broad paddle. Suddenly his foot became entangled in some boards on the

became entangled in some boards on the platform, and with a wild flounder his body, encased in full uniform, he plunged over-board.

#### STERN FOUND GUILTY.

The Young American Must Spend Two Weeks in a German Prison. Kissingen, Aug. 5.—Mr. Louis Stern, of

New York, was sentenced to-day to two weeks' imprisonment for insulting a pub lic official, and to pay a fine of 600 marks for resistance to the authority of the State. The defense pleaded not guilty to the charge of resistance and asked that Mr. Stern be found guilty only on the charge of insulting a public official. The courtroom was crowded throughout the entire hearing, which lasted eight hours and resulted I athe conviction of Mr.

Stern.
The court sentenced the prisoner to a formight's imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 600 marks. It was also ordered that the terms of the sentence be printed it three newspapers.

#### WASHINTON TIMES DID IT.

Colored Manof That Name Responsible

for a Hagerstown Accident. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 5.—By the greak ing of a scaffolding at the Updegraff & Sous' building this morning six usen fell to the ground, a distance of twenty six feet, and were badly burt.

A colored man, Washington Times, had dumped a load of brick when the structure trembled a moment and went down with

years old, sustained dangerous injuries. A heavy piece of timber struck him on the head. William Lewis, a mason, who held to be wall when the scaffolding went down, fell full weight upon Mr. Stouffer. Times was also burt internally.

#### BRIBED INTO SILENCE.

Pain Says That Green and His Para-mour Killed J. O. Carson. (By United Press.)

Columbia, S. S., Aug. 5.-Information was given in these dispatches a few days ago of the mysterious murder at Spar tanburg of a young white man named J. O.

A special to the State to-night states that J. B. Pain, a white man, has confessed that Mrs. Carson and Edward Green, her paramour, did the killing. Green promised Pain \$100 not to in

Mrs. Carson and Green have been ar rested and lodged in the Spartanburg jall. It was with difficulty that the officers revented an infuriated mob from lynching the prisoners on the way to fall

Amelie Rives III. cial to the Dispatch says that Mrs. Amelie Rives Chapler is ill at the home of her father in Albemarle county.

Four Killed by Gasoline. Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Abule Schloffer and her three children were probably family borned this afternoon by the explosion of

Killed a Boy on Suspicion. Mount Sterling, Ky., Aug. 5.—Henry Reynolds, a seventeen-year-old boy, was yesterday shot and killed by John Bawkins, a farmer who claimed that the boy had too intimate with his wife. Hawkins

will be lynched if caught. Heavy Fire Losses.

New York, Aug. 5.-The Journal of Comnerce and Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say that the fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July shows a total of \$9,085,000, against \$18,807,000 for the same period in 1894.

#### Three Members of the Coroner's Jury in the Ernest Green Inquest.







George M. Dorsey.

## BURNED AT THEIR WHARVES

Detectives Inquiring About a Box Shipped By Holmes.

John W. Tavener.

SENT IT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

No New Evidence Found in the Letters and Papers in Mrs. Quinlan's Rooms. The Arch-Rascal's Lawyer Discusses the Situation in Which His Client Finds Himself.

(By United Press.) Chicago, Aug. 5 .- Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, has rendered the Chicago police material assistance on the Holmes

He has written to Chief Badenoch re questing him to get from Quinlan some information about a heavy wooden box four and one-half feet long, two and one-half feet wide and one and one-half feet deep deep, shipped by Quinlan to Holmes from Chicago to Tilton, N. H., in November, 1894. Geyer wants to know the contents of the box and suspects it contains the remains of some of Holmes' victims.

The police areat work on information given

them by Quinlan and his wife last Friday, but atsounced to-day that they had

othing to give for publication.

The work of digging at the castle has practically been abandoned. Men spent the morning leveling the dirt in the basement. The officers made further examinations of the letters and papers found in Mrs. Quinlan's room, but no new evidence was

GEYER TALKS WITH HOLMES. Philadelphia, Aug. 5 .- This afternoon Dis trict Attorney Graham declined to make known the result of the conference on the Holmes case. The district attorney said that another conference will be probably held to-morrow.

slective Geyer, it was ited the county prison and had a long talk ited the county prison and had a long task with Holmes, with the object of getting from him a clue to the whereabouts of Howard Pitezel, and also obtaining some informa-tion relating to the newest developments in the case. The result of the detective's

in the case. The result of the detective's visit is not known.

Lawyer Shoemaker, who represents Holmes, was asked to day how long his client could be kept in the county prison awaiting sentence on the charge of conspiracy, to which he pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to defraud the Fidelity Mutual Life Association, but as the case against him cannot be made complete without the co-conspirators being brought to trial, be practically now rests incompletely guilty, but is liable, under the law, to a suntence of two years, the maximum penalty, he having pleaded guilty to an indictionart in which the names of other indictment in which the names of other alleged conspirators were mentioned.

WESTERN FINANCIAL SCHEMER.

Pensioners Receive Advice to Call for

Gold Payments. Topeka, Aug. 5.—The old soldiers of Topeka and Shawnee county, who called for their money at the office of Pension Com-missioner Glick to-day, had the following dreular distributed among them:
"Comrades: Hait. You are entitled to goldinpayment of your checks. Demand it. Do not accept depreciated currency." The pensioners-are paid by checks which are cashed at Topeka banks.

Registration Case Again. Richmond, Va., Aug. 5 .- The South Card lina registration case came up to-day before Judge Goff on a motion from counsel for another injunction. The case was argued, and Judge Goff will render his decision to morrow.

Yacht Medusa Aground. Annapolis, Aug. 5.—The yacht Medusa. attached to the Naval Academy, with the second division of the second class aboard, ran aground on Horn Point to-day. Three launches failed to haul her off. expected to be "kedged" off at high tide to-night

Destruction of Two River Steamers at Cincinnati.

Five People Were Injured and a Financial Loss of \$150,000 Incurred-Started in Hay.

(By United Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Fire this after-oon destroyed the steamers Big Sandy and Carroliton, the Memphis Line and the Louisville Mail lines' wharf bonts, and in-jured five people. The loss on the Sandy is \$60,000, on her cargo, \$10,000; on the Carrollton, \$40,000, and on the wharf boats, \$32,000. The injured are:

Supt. William R. Shaw, burned about hands and neck; Jack Crowley, burned about hands, neck, and arms; Fireman William Kibby, back burt; deaf and dumb fireman on Big Sandy, name unknown, hands and head burned; Fireman Bennett, of Engine Company 4, was overcome by

heat and driven insane.

Several children on the boats were rescued at some peril, but with no fatality.

The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock The fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock in a pile of baled hay in the Cincinnati and Memphis wharf boat. In ten minutes the flames had communicated to the Linisville Mail Line wharf boat tied just above. To, this were tied the steamers Big Sandy, Carrollion and H. K. Bedfurd, the first two of which were entirely consumed, their hulls ainking at 4 o'clock. The Carrollion and Big Sandy were cut loose but were hawn against the wharf.

#### COMMITTEE OF '96.

They Reassembled Yesterday for the First Time Since Boston.
The first meeting of the Christian En deavor committee of '96 since the return delegates from the Boston convention was held yesterday at 4:30 p. m.

at Christian Endeavor headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building. A. S. Taylor, Messrs. Percy Foster, M. M. Stand, J. D. Morgan, W. A. H. Church and W. B. Robison. The meeting was pre-

sided over by Chairman Smith, and opened with prayer by Mr. Foster.

The principal business before the meeting was the selection for recommendation to the executive committee of a chairman and one member of the printing committee.
On motion of Mr. W. A. H. Church the

On motion of Mr. W. A. H. Church the poles used for the tents at the Boston con-vention were purchased for \$150. After September 1st Mr. J. B. Sleman. Jr., chairman of the press committee, can be found at headquarters each day from 8:30 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

#### FIGHT COMES OFF TO-NIGHT.

Principals and Seconds Ready for the McMillan-Raedy Contest. Pat Raedy and Billy McMillan will meet to-night in the arena of the Eureka Athletic Club to battle for the middle weight championship of the District of Columbia.

Columbia.

The men are in the finest condition possible and all the indications point to a game and stubborn contest. They will have to weigh in at 154 pounds this afterpoon at 2 o'clock and will then rest until they go to the clubbouse.

The contest will begin at 9 o'clock sharp and coaches will be run from the office of the club on the corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue and other central points direct to the arens. It can also be reached by the 8 oclock train on the Bal timore and Potoniac road.

### CONTRACTORS GIVE IN.

Striking Garment Workers Win a Conclusive Victory. New York, Aug. 5.—The Garment Workrs' strike is practically a victory for the union, although Secretary Witkowiski, who on Saturday night made a formal surrender in the name of the contractors' as sociation, was not able to deliver all of the goods and a few employers are still resisting the workers' demands. The settlement committee of t mittee of the strikers

was engaged all day making out forms of agreement for employers to sign. Forty agreements were filed from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 p. m.

This makes a total of 400 contractors, representing 12,000 strikers, in New York and violuity who have accepted the terms

Lithuanian Colonists for Virginia. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Ten of the pro-spective 5,000 Lithuanian colonists, who are to settle on the Mayo estate on Maratico are to settle on the Mayo estate on Maratto-Creek, Va., will leave for that place on Wednesday, taking with them the neces-sary farming implements. Two of the the were married to-day. The lend will be cultivated for trucking. It embraces sev-eral thousand acres. The Lithuanian col-culate will come principally from Eastern Pennsylvania.

Another Aeronaut Killed. Loadon, Aug. 5.—Miss Adelnide Bassett, while ascending in a balloon with a parachuteat Peterborough yesterday, struck a telephone wire, which detached the parachute. The lady jumped and was killed.

### Italian Miners in Spring Valley Still on the Rampage.

SWEAR NEGROES MUST GO

Quite a Number of Colored Men Yet Missing-The Survivors Arming Themselves and Declare They Will Stay With the Company-Manager Dalzell Declines to Be Intimidated.

(By United Press.)

Princeton, Ill., Aug. 5.—The rioters and the lawless hold sway in Spring Valley to night. No arrests or attempts at arrests have been made and those anarchistically inclined are in high spirits.

The mola commenced operations to day by stopping work at the various coal shafts, and during the entire day the streets have swarmed with men. Further depreda-tions are expected at any time. All day both sides engaged in the bloody riots of yesterday have been organizing their men and preparing for further displays of force. The aid of the law as yet has not been successfully invoked on either side, and if the belligerent parties attempt to carry out the resolutions adopted by them to-day bloodshed cannot be averted.

MORE NEGROES MISSING.

It has been impossible to locate the following negroes, in addition to those re-ported injured yesterday, several of whom, it is positively asserted, are lying dead in the ravines surrounding Spring Valley on the west; Washington Anderson, aged forty-seven years; Architald Fleming, aged twenty-five years; Samuel Johnson, aged thirty years; Lewis Martin, aged thirty-five years; Robert Nelson, aged There were present Chairman W. H. F. thirty-three years; Jack Eiston, aged Smith, Secretary J. B. Sleman, jr., Judge forty-two years.

Several of the above are known to have

eral of the above are known to have shot and badly injured, and two young ladies who came to town late this evening reported that they saw the prostrate form of a negro lying in the we west of town Marshal Hicks of Spring West of town Marsan Frees, in Spring Valley, says he is satisfied that one or more bodies will be found in the woods between Spring Valley and Marquette. A searching party is being organized to start out from Seatonville at once.
Over two thousand miners assembled at the lumber yard to-day at 10 o'clock, and the lomber yard to-day at 10 o'clock, and the situation was freely discussed, hearly all of the speeches being in a foreign tongue. The coal company was roundly denounced and much inflammatory language used. One speaker said if the murdered Italian was a relative of his, he would not stop with the negroes, but would settle it at once and effectively with Manager Dalzell of the coal company, who, he said, de-served all the blame, as he had brought the

DIDN'T SCARE THE MANAGER. After an hour of general discussion a reso lution was adopted giving the remnant of the negroes until 5 o'clock to-morrow even ing in which to leave the city and carry off their effects. Any effects left after that time will be declared confiscated and destroyed. A committee was appointed to organize the Italians and see that the instructions were carried out. Another committee of five was appointed

to wait on Manager Datzell to demand the discharge of all negroes and to agree to employ no new ones for the present. The ommittee immediately called at Dalzell's office and stated their grievances. Mr. Dalzell in reply said that he had nothing on the subject to state and that it was a matter he would not discuss. The committee retired with no assur-

The negroes now propose to return to their homes and contin their homes and continue in their employ-ment in the mines of the coal company. They held a mass meeting at 10 o'clock this morning at the Union Church at Sea-tonville, where the negores are reader-vousing, and voted to remain at Seatonville until their men were organized and return to the valley. NEGROES WANT ARMS.

A committee of six was appointed to visit Princeton in the meantime and endeavor to secure supplies from the 300 repeating Winchester rifles that are owned by Bureau county and stored in the court-A plan to mob a newspaper correspond-

ent to-day was frustrated only by the ent to-day was frustrated only by the latter jumping on a bicycle and riding away. The mob of about 200 men was composed almost wholly of the men who were engaged in yesterday's riots, and were aggrieved because it had been published that none of the guilty parties had been arrested.

At the negro settlement at No. 3 shaft pandemonium reigned all night. Crowds of foreigners floated about the streets at all hours discharging firearms of various

at all hours discharging firearms of variou kinds and throwing rocks against the cottages of the negroes. This was evidently done for the purpose of terrorizing the negroes, and in this it was successful. Death of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage

Dansville, N. Y., Aug. 5 .- The wife of

When Jersey Republicans Will Meet.
Newhrk, N. J., Aug. 5.—The Republicans Statecommitteethisaftersoonsetseptember 19 as the date for the gubernatofial convention to be held at Treaton.

Doadly Moccasin Bite.
Eastis, Fla., Aug. 5.—Yesterday Joseph Wremickie was birten by a moccasin small.

He died in eight hours.

## MISS FLAGLER NOT FREE

#### Killing of Green Will Be Presented to the Grand Jury.

CORONER'S JURYMEN TALK

Their Verdict Was Rendered in the Belief That the Matter Would Be Presented to the District Attorney, but They Wanted Her Released

Developments yesterday make it reasonably certain that the killing of Ernest Green last Friday by Miss Elizabeth M Fingler will be brought before the grand

Mr. George M. Dorsey, a member of the curmer's jury, last night stated that it was upon this understanding that he made no formal protest against the verdict returned, and said that one other juror took to the ground, a distance of twenty six feet, Cassell, who was awimming towards the

The other jurors, so far as they could b reached, as well as Coroner Hammett, are found to have understood also that the whole matter would be laid before Dis-trict Attorney Birney.

The discussion will bring out some im-

portant fact as to the proper use of fire arms, and reveal clearly the need of a better understanding of the coroner's duties, about which considerable disagreement exists. THE PARENTS IN TOWN

Gen, and Mrs. Flagler, mother and father of the unfortunate young woman, arrived here yesterday but denied themselves to callers, referring inquiries in regard to their daughter to Capt. Shaler. Miss Flagler is reported ill with pervous prostration within easy reach of the city, probably at Church Corners, Dorchester county, Md., and will be ready to respond to any call made for further inquiry into the case.

Interviews by The Times with four mem-

bers of the coroner's jury, with Coroner rioters. Hammelt and Assistant District Attorney Jeffords, substantially confirm the state-ment of Mr. Dorsey that a sentence was added to the verdict after it was signed, and all did not assent to this addition, though they did not formally dis Assistant District Attorney Jeffords sold the following statement represents with reasonable accuracy what occurred after

the evidence had been taken and the jury

had retired for conference: HOW IT WAS CHANGED. He understood Mr. R. Ross Perry, counsel at the inquest for Miss Fingler, to assent to it as fairly accurate. to it as fairly accurate.

The jury retired, leaving Mr. Perry, Miss Fingler. Mr. Jeffords, and others in an outer room for nearly an hour. Finally Dr. Hammett came out and conferrer with Mr. Perry and returned to the jory

A few moments later Mr. Perry and A few moments later Mr. Petry and Miss Flagler went into the jury room and shortly afterward Dr. Hammett came out and called in Mr. Jeffords. As soon as Mr. Jeffords came in Mr. Perry said the jury had exonerated his chent. Miss Flagler was in tears and was receiving congratulations. Dr. Hammett followed Mr. Description of the property of the prope

Perry's remarks by saying:
"Yes, the jury has agreed, exonerating Miss Finglert, and I have discharged her."

Mr. Jeffords then asked for the verdict, and Dr. Hammett read it. Mr. Jeffords said: "you say you have discharged the accused?" and Dr. Hammett answered,

Mr. Jeffords replied: "The verdict doesn't read that way. There isn't anything in the verdict. It doesn't call for WANTED HER DISCHARGED.

Dr. Hammett and one or two jurymen ex laimed that such was the intention and he jury wanted her discharged. Mr. Jeffords again said the verdict did not read so. Someone answered: "That's what we mean, and we'll put it in." Mr. Perry then got up and went over to the table and directed Dr. Hammett to write in the clause: "And from the evidence we cannot hold the prisoner." cannot hold the prisoner."

Mr. Perry said to the jury: "You instruct Dr. Hassmett to write that in the verdict," and several said "yes.

Dr. Hammett said to the jury: "That is

what you want. You want berdischarged. Several said, "yes," while others made no Then, Mr. Jeffords states, one of the jury, none of whom was personally known to him, turned to him and asked: "Does this action prevent anything fur-

ther being done in the case?"

He replical: "No, this verdict is not Conclusive."

The juryman answered: "That's what I thought, but we didn't have anyhody in here that we could ask or who could tell us about this matter."

LAWYER PERRY SEEN Mr. Perry, when asked last night for a statement, said the matter was in the hands of the coroner, whose statement he thought would be sufficient.

Dr. Hammett said he thought Mr. Jeffords, after hearing that the jury had agreed Miss Fingler should not be held suggested that the fact should be made to appear in the verdict in brief form and said to put in: "Under the evidence we cannot hold her." Dr. Hanmett said he then inserted words

Dr. Hannmett said he then inserted words to that effect. He said to the jury. 
"Is this satisfactory?" and they replied in the affirmative. Mr. Jeffords repeated the question. "gentlemen, you all agree to this?" and several said "yes." There was no dissent. Both he and Mr. Jeffords stated plainly that the coroner's verdict did not end the case.

He stated that he made a return of the reader with all the evidence to the District erdict with all the evidence to the District Attorney, in whose discretion it then lay to place the matter before the grand jury.

When the reporter said it was understood port the facts and the coroner was then to

CORONER'S AUTHORITY.

by some that it was the jury's part to report the facts and the coroner was then to release or hold the prisoner according as the law directs, Dr. Hammett said he talted with Mr. Bitney upon this very point when he held his second inquest.

If. Bitney said to him:
"Dector, your signature only certifies that the inquest has been held, the testimoby taken and the verdict returned as shown by the papers you sign. Your duty is not judicial and you must sign whether yeu agree with the terilit or not."

This view, said Dr. Hammett, was confirmed to a recent conversation which he had with Mr. A. Lipscould who was a long time in the District attorney soffice. In talking with a Times reporter has night the juryona who could be found—Messre Viscon, Dersey, sellotterbeck, and Sunth—indicated that they understood the class was said ones for investigation by the grand fur? The other members—Mr. Cierche C. Lamber, concumnator, of Mr. Cierche C. Lamber, concumnator, of Mr. Cierche C. Lamber, concumnator, of Mr. Viscon said: "I was a great burry Mr. Viscon said: "I was a great burry Mr. Viscon said: "I was a great burry."

and did not know anything was added to the verdict after I signed it. There wasn't more than a twelfth of an loch between the last line of the verdict and Df. Hammett's signature, and I don't see how anything could have been added, but I left at once, not even waiting to get my certificate of attendance. Of course I agreed that the young lady should not be locked up."

Mr. Sclotterbeck said: "I knew exactly what our duty was and we found a verdict according to the facts. We thought it was careless, but I wanted Miss Flagler setfree."

Mr. Smith said he wanted no publicity of

Mr. Smith said he wanted no publicity of the matter, but the law was read to them and he understood is to direct them to find what the facts were and there was noth-ing in it as to the jury's discharging the

Mr. Dorsey confirmed the story of the changed verdict, and said, "I am still firmly of the belief that Mis Fingler should be brought before the grand jury, and that that body should consider the evidence and decide whether Miss Fingler should be prosecuted."

#### ALL THE WOMEN ARE SAFE

Encouraging Reports from the Scene of the Missionary Riots in China.

Principal Uncertainty Now Exists Regarding the Mission Prop- # erty at Kucheng.

(By United Press.) New York, Aug. 5.—Rev. A. D. Leonard, secretary of the Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was to-day anxiously awaiting further news regarding the attack at Kucheng.

All doubt as to the personal safety of the American missionaries was set at rest by a cablegram received last night from Rev. George B. Smith, secretary of the mission at Foo Chow, but the missionary board has property at Kucheng worth between \$5,600 and \$7,000 and this may have been destroyed. It consists of mission headquarters, a hos-

protection is afforded except by the local Chinese authorities, and the dispatches indicate that they were in league with the Kucheng is one of the most important districts in the China mission field of the Methodist Episcopal Church. fourteen stations in the district, and the

pital and a ladies' boarding school. No

arch has a membership of between 8,000 Rev. M. C. Wilcox is the presiding elder and lives at Kucheng. With him is Mrs.
Hattis C. Wilcox, his wife; J. J. Gregory,
M. D., and Mrs. Hartford and Mrs. Wilma
M. Rouse, of the Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society.
"I mank Mrs. Wilcox and her children

were probably away in the mountains,"
Dr Leonard eard to a reporter "I think that the only American women in Kucheng when the outbreak occurred were those in charge of the boarding-school. They

"I think that the outbreak is the result "I think that the outbreak is the results of the war with Japan. Since the war the Chinese have classed all foreigners with the Japanese, and the feeling has been bitter. If the mob destroyed our property the Chinese government will have to pay every dollar of damage wrought."

No advices have yet been received by the Congressional American based of mis-Congregational American board of mia-sions in this city.

#### A Different Report

(By Associated Press.) the Times at Shanghai says that the misionaries killed at Kucheng were murdered by an organized band of eighty of the egetarians. The correspondent says. "The to yield their property and valuables, but the leader of the bund shouted out his orders to kill them outright."

Jewelry Assignment Set Aside.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.-A. L. Delkin & company, a prominent jewelry firm here, nade an assignment to-day to H. L. Jones, one of the company's clerks. Within two hours a petition was presented to Judge Richard Chark, of the superior court, to set the assignment aside, on the ground that it was irregular. After hearing arthat it was fregular. After dearing argument Judge Clark granted the peution, and appointed J. B. Hollis temporary receiver. The firm was swindled out of A large amount of diamonds a few monthsago by "Diamond Charley" Coleman.

Suicide by Starvation. Owosso, Mich., August 5 .- Mrs. Jennie Garfield, of New Haven township, died that method of committing suicide. Domestic troubles separated her from her nusband a year and a half ago. She took no nourishment for thirty-three days, which reduced her from a large, handsome woman. o a mere sketeton.

Blackbarn Scores a Victory. Cincinnati, O., August 5,-A special from Marion, Ky., to the Rost says Blackburn stored a victory in the Democratic pri-mary legislative district composed of Crib-tenden and Livingston counties. Saturnlay. Nickell, the Hackburn man, defeated Admus. the Buckner man, by 250 majority.

Quay Leads in Old Lancaster. Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Republican county committee to-day, by a vote of 85 to 10, endorsed the action of the delegates to the Republican State conven-tion in unanimously declaring for Sena-tor Quay for State chairman.

Death to the Schoolmaster. (By United Press )
St. Louis, Aug. 5.—A special from Victoria, Maxico, says that Jose Callerio, su-

perintendent of public achools in that city and a promittent civil engineer, was abot and killed by Jose Casas, a well known young man of that place, a quarrel over a trivial matter leading to the murder. Casas was arrested.

Strange Cause for Suicide Strange Cause for Sulcide.

Philadelphia, a., Aug. 5.—Ernest Blicke, aged twenty-six pears, who was married a week ago last Saturday, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Detaware river. Blicks was a thrivur baker, and the only feace assigned for the deed is that a new oven which he riscently bought failed to work right.

New York Murcery Again Change, Hands New York, Aug. 5 -The Dully Mercity has retrieved to the control of its former proprietors. Messrs. Califwell and Notice. Four thousand aims kundred and sevenity. From the capital stock were sold at ancion to-day and were bought for

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Yorsey, Delaware, Mary land and Virginia, fair, slightly warned

in the interior, southwesterly winds.

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